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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with past practice, I am submitting herewith my report on contacts with the Congress relating to your finding of 5 August 1976, pursuant to the provisions of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. We were advised on that date that you had signed the finding and immediately notified all appropriate committees of the Congress on that same date.

Chairman Daniel Inouye, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, asked to be briefed on the program immediately and he was briefed by our Legislative Counsel on 5 August also. Chairman Inouye then briefed Vice-Chairman Howard Baker and on 6 August the following members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence were personally briefed on the program by me when they attended a breakfast meeting at the Agency's Headquarters:

Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.)
Gary Hart (D., Colo.)
Robert Morgan (D., N. Car.)
William D. Hathaway (D., Maine)
Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.)
Jake Garn (R., Utah)

Senator Case, Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as well as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, briefed Chairman John Sparkman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the program. The Chairmen of the remaining five Committees; the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and the House Committee on International Relations, determined that the program



was not of sufficient significance to warrant calling special meetings of the representatives of their Committees who normally receive these briefings. No reservations were expressed concerning the desirability of the program and, in fact, there was some feeling that this type of program could be covered under the Omnibus finding of 10 January 1975, especially since no additional funds were required above those normally budgeted for such activities. Under the circumstances, I feel that the requirements of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act have been met with respect to this finding. I shall, however, remind each of the seven Committees concerned of this finding when I meet with them next.

Respectfully,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush
Director

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